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SUBJECT: BRIDGET BLOOM ARTICLE

REF: LONDON 12304

1. BRIDGET BLOOM ARTICLE REPEATED TO YOU SEPARATELY WOULD
INDICATE THAT SOME REPRESENTATIVE OF BRITISH POLICY
MACHINERY HAS COMMUNICATED UK DOUBTS ABOUT COURSE WE ARE
ON TO ONE OF MOST RESPECTED AND RESPONSIBLE CORRESPONDENTS
DEALING WITH AFRICA.

2. IT IS NOT HELPFUL TO THE PROCESS WE ARE ENGAGED IN TO
HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MINORITY GUARANTEES ATTRIBUTED IN
SUCH A ONE-SIDED MANNER TO YOU. AS YOU KNOW, NYERERE IS
UNEASY ABOUT GUARANTEES AND HAS HIMSELF ARGUED THAT THE
EXISTENCE OF GUARANTEES MAY STIFFEN WHITE RESISTANCE. WE
DO NOT SHARE THIS VIEW. WE AND THE BRITISH SHOULD STAND
SHOULDER TO SHOULDER ON THIS ISSUE. YOU MIGHT CONSIDER
MAKING THE POINT WITH THEM. HABIB

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